

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Pelletier, et al.

Serial No.: 09/454,252

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS
BASED ON BACTERIOPHAGE
GENOMICS



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 15, 2000, in which the Examiner identified 6 inventions and required the election of claims corresponding to one group, Applicant hereby elects, claim group II, encompassing claim 9, with traverse. In addition, kindly enter the new claims below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Kindly enter the attached Table 15 in the description following Table 14.

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